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Good News

TEN PAGES

TURN

Carol Ellis

AMAZING, ISN'T IT, how smart we were in our twenties, and now that we are in our fifties, we've learned how little we actually how little we actually Thomas Edison once said,

learned how little we actually know. Thomas Edison once said, "We do not know one millionth of one percent about anything."

There are some things that I am truly perplexed about. For instance:

*How does that little string across the top of the dog food bag work? I've tried for years to pull the string and zip the bag open. It never works for me. A pair of scissors saves a lot of frustration.

*Why is it so difficult to get the

*Why is it so difficult to get the kids out of bed on school days, but

they're up at the crack of dawn to watch cartoons on Saturdays?

*I've always wondered why a quarter is referred to as two bits. As in "Two bits, four bits, six bits a

quarter is referred to as two bits. As in "Two bits, four bits, six bits a dollar. All for our team, stand up and holler!" Or as in "Shave and a hair cut, six bits!" (If you can remember hearing that last one, you're probably older than me.)

The Good Old Boy who lives with me over on Maple Street is a walking encyclopedia of useless information. He says "two bits" has to do with a Spanish system of coinage when a silver dollar was worth eight bits. That was a few centuries ago. Remember, in those old pirate movies we watched back in the fifties, the pirates were always searching for "gold doubloons and pieces of eight."

*When you have an appointment scheduled for May 10 and they call to say they can't make it, so you reschedule it for May 20, have you moved the appointment up or have you moved it back?

*Why does my car have a sound system that is smarter than I am? Whatever happened to car radios that had little knobs you could turn until you found a station that you liked? My current automobile, has a button you push and then a bunch of numbers pop up in rapid succession in the place where the

of numbers pop up in rapid succession in the place where the dial ought to be. The numbers stop jumping around when it gets to a station that the car likes, not necessarily one that I like.

*I've often wondered who the fashion designers really design clothes for. Little bitty skinny cute people all go around wearing stuff that looks like it was mismatched at a rummage sale. Nobody else would be caught dead wearing that varied designer stuff expent, those weird designer stuff except those tall anemic-looking runway models, and they do, after all, get paid to

wear it.

*Are we a society of sadists? Why are the misfortunes of others so humorous? Why is it funny when somebody else falls down?

We all laugh.

*Yankees are certainly a puzzle to me. Not the baseball team. . . the people who live up in the northeastern regions of the country, particularly Boston. They talk funny. If a word ends in 'R' they pronounce it like 'UH,' but if a word actually ends in the 'UH' sound, they put an 'ER' on it. For instance, they'd say "We packed up our cah and drove down to Florider."

*Why is it that girls never want

*Why is it that girls never want to grow up to be just like their mothers. . .but they always do? We can't help ourselves. Your daughters won't want to be exactly like you, either. . .but they will be. *It seems to me that banks have

it all backwards. They reward the rich and punish the poor. For whopping big fees to people who whopping big lees to people who don't have very much money and happen to get overdrawn. But then the bank will pay a bunch of money (they call it interest) to people who already have a whole lot of money in their account. Does that make sense to anyone

except a banker?

*Why does everybody do a lot of praying when things aren't going so good, but the prayers are few and far between when everything's perking

One thing's for sure. . .it's what you learn after you know it all that really counts, so maybe I'm not so bad off after all.

Library Friends Note Friona's 90th Year

Friona Friends of the Library held their annual meeting Sunday, April 14 at the Library, 109 West Seventh.

Seventy-three members were present to enjoy special displays marking the 90th anniversary of Friona's founding.

Special guests included Mary Crump, local "cowgirl" poet; entrants in the children's poetry contests (see separate article in this issue); Carol Ellis, illustrator of the Friends Cookbook; and Roger Nelson, who shared his model tractor collection along with two antique tractors displayed in the

Following a short business meeting conducted by Friends' president, Melanie London, and assisted by fellow officers and committee chairs, refreshments

were from the Friends Cookbook were served by Sarah Hale, Lacy Venhaus and Colby Clark.

Ann Osborn, vice president, we the secretary-treasurer's report

in Leslie Rushing's absence.
Library staff members present
were Darla Bracken, library director;
Brenda Patterson, assistant library
director; and Green Thumb workers,

drector, and Green Thumb workers,
Ada Gant and Fern Edwards.
Mary Dalton Crump, a native
of Paducah and longtme Friona
resident, presented a delightful
potpourri of her original poetry
readings. A special birthday cake,
donated by Virginia Moyer,
displayed the old Bank Building.

The quilt displays were learned

The quilt displays were loaned by the following friends and/or quilters: Clydie Black, Betty Lewellen, Donna Schueler, Carma-

leet Truitt, Connie Slagle/Beulah Whaley, Christine Zorns, Melba Smiley/Lena Bracken, Lucretia Bracken/Octavia Walker, Darla Bracken/Marie Perkins, Julie Bracken/Zora Gaede, Terri Cox/ Faye Wilson, Leslie Rushing, Paula Wilson, Mildred May, Mary Lou Venhaus/Anna Mae Thomas, Pranda Patteron I cay Venhaus/ Brenda Patterson, Lacy Venhaus, both Grandmothers, Bicentennial Quilt quilted by Ann Kelly, Lottie Bails/Irene Pope and Carol Ellis.

Other family treasures were shared by Cass and Marie Perkins, George and Leslie Rushing, Zora Gaede, Fern Edwards, Vuthill Gaede, Fern Edwards, Vuthill Loafman, Rex and Darla Bracken, Mike and Paula Wilson, Ron and Melba Smiley and Brenda Patterson.

Also on display was a barbed wire display loaned by John Terry and a spur collection by M.C.

Special thanks go to Linda Knowles and Claire Blanco for quilt set-up and to the people who set-up and to the people who brought goodies: Kitty Gallman, Raye Jene London, Janet Buske, Judy Rhodes, Valoris Osborn, Delphine Wied, Erma Brownd and Faye McWilliams.

A "birds-eye view" picture of Friona in about 1925 was remounted by Don Spring, After Hours Photography.

W.D. Sets Its Spring Luncheon

The Friona Chamber of Commerce's Women's Division is holding their spring luncheon on Saturday, April 27 at the Friona High School Cafeteria. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring a salad

Once again, everyone attending will be given a "goodie bag" with coupons and gifts provided by local merchants. Numerous door prizes will be awarded. A fashion show featuring the latest spring fashions from Ingram's Department Store, will highlight the luncheon. All ladies of the community

are urged to attend the luncheon and participate in the fun and fellowship. For further information, contact the Friona Chamber of Commerce office at 247-3491.

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 at the Friona High School Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The program will serve as a benefit for the 1996 production VFW Hosts Chicken The organization still owes some money on the initial construction of the "tree," and there will be some lights to replace, as well as new music to be purchased, according to spokesperson Merlene Orme. Luncheon

The Parmer County VFW Post will hold a fried chicken dinner on Sunday, April 21, at the Post Home, Sixth and Euclid Streets.

Serving will be from 11:30 until p.m. The menu will consist of fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Charge will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Books, Roads/ Texas Offered

In response to our customers, the Friona Star has received a new supply of the book, "Mommy's Little Angels," as well as the "Roads of Texas" atlas.

The paperback book sells for \$6.46, and the Roads of Texas is priced at \$14.95.

Lions Set **Broom Sale**

The Friona Noon and Evening Lions Clubs will hold their annual broom and mop sale on Thursday, April 25, it was announced this

The "Caravan Sales for the Blind" will park their truck adjacent to the City Park early on Thursday morning.

Items featured in the sale will

include not only brooms, mops and brushes of all sizes and types, but many other quality cleaning aids for home, business or industry



NEW CEMETERY TREES.....New trees arrived NEW CEMETERY TREES.....New trees arrived and were planted this week at the Friona cemetery to replace the ones destroyed in last year's tornado. The trees were donated by Harold Clark, husband of Gay Cranfill Clark, of Dumas. Clark dug up the trees from his farm in Dumas. Mark Anthony provided transportation. Pictured unloading the trees last week are, 1-r, Kenneth Smith, John Gurley, Mark Anthony, Ernest Anthony, Hollis Horton, and Salvador Garcia.

Cable Plans Cause Ripple From City Classic Cable Company's announced plans to close its Friona office and put all services on an "We are not particularly pleased with the present service they (the

announced plans to close its Friona office and put all services on an "800 number" basis has drawn fire from the City of Friona, which issues the franchise agreement for the cable business.

"We have turned this matter over to our legal department. The franchise agreement definitely states that by having the franchise, the cable operator promises to keep an

with the present service they (the cable company) are giving, and can cante company) are giving, and can only imagine what it would be without an office open here," the City Manager said.

The City of Friona, among other

things, gives the cable operator access to the city's alleys for installation of their wires.

Friona FHA Team Is First In State!

Friona High School's Future Homemakers of America/Hero chapter won first place in a state leadership conference in Austin April 11-13, and won the right to enter the national competition in St. Louis.

The event consists of parliamentary procedure, and takes a 15-minute planning period during which a team draws two items of business that have to be included on

their 15-20 minute presentation.

Members of the winning team Members of the winning team were Heather Martin, president; Amanda Taylor, vice president; Jenny Hamilton, secretary, Amber Martin, treasurer, and members Blaire Jones, Diandra Lafuente, Jaclyn Peace and Brooke (Canna)

Faculty advisors are Gayle

Murdock and Christy Johnson.

The national leadership contest will be held July 7-11 in St. Louis, where teams from all of the 50 states as well as the Virgin Island and Puerto Rico will compete.

Theme for the meeting will be

Theme for the meeting will be "Imagine the Possibilities."
This is the fifth year for Friona to compete in the state meet. Their teams placed sixth in 1992, fourth in 1993 and 1994, third in 1995 and first this year.

The teams were graded on knowledge of parliamentary law, main motions, amending a motion, amending an amendment, rising to a point of order, division of the house, previous question, point of information, tabling a motion, and

Blackout Sideswipes Friona Area Tuesday

If you tried to call the kids in Lubbock this past Tuesday, you got a big surprise. No phones, no

From Amarillo to Big Spring and Clovis to Shamrock, the Panhandle was without power. Parts of three other states were also affected-Eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Parmer County was almost skipped for total power loss, as Farwell was the only city to be without power. Friona, Bovina and the rural areas surrounding were spared.

Ironically, the residents of Muleshoe were not affected either, even though an electrical fault at the Tolk Plant near Muleshoe

FCC Having **Drive Here**

Friona Country Club has instigated a drive for new members, waiving the usual \$250 first-time membership fee for associate members. Instead, a \$25 fee will be charged, along with monthly dues

From now until May 15, golfers interested in joining may call the Country Club at 247-3125 to apply for membership.

caused the outage.

Parmer County Community Hospital reported their computers went down when the power surge hit, dimming and flickering lights

in the county.

There were no medical emergencies reported during the time the hospital's computer was down, and as far as we know, no Parmer County residents were stuck in an elevator like some were in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Kindergarten Registration

A pre-registration for children who will be kindergarten students in 1996-97 will be conducted in 1996-97 will be concer Monday through Friday, April 22-

A child must be five years of age on or before September 1, 1996, to qualify for the school year.

The information should be brought to the primary school office on Euclid Street. Parents need to bring the child's high crifficate. to bring the child's birth certificate their Social Security number, and immunization records. Copies of these records will be made while the parents are present, so they may take the originals back home with



FRIENDS OF LIBRARY...These three were on the

Sunday afternoon program for the Friends of the Library's Annual Meeting which attracted a crowd of about 75 people. Melanie London, right, presided over the meeting. Mary Crump, center, entertained the guests as she read several of her poems. Carol

Ellis presented the Library group with a painting which will be raffled off to raise money for the Library's building expansion fund.

Concert Will Aid

Living Xmas Tree

of the Living Christmas Tree.

intermission each evening.

will also be available at the door.

Friona Follies will present "Make Mine Country Style" on

Admission of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children will be charged. Unlike last year's program, this one is not a "dinner theatre" concept. Refreshments will, however, be served at the

Tickets may be purchased from Marca Lynn Herring at Friona State Bank, or from Mrs. Orme at the hospital. Tickets

Johnson. Front, I-r, Blaire Jones, Amber Martin, Jenny Hamilton, and Diandra LaFuente.

Youth BB Final Games

The Friona Youth Basketball
Organization completed its
basketball season last week with final
games being played in the Junior

High Gymnasium on Thursday night.
Trophies were presented to each fifth and sixth grader after each team's final game.

Student Art Works Were Displayed

The Texas Panhandle Art Education Association's second annual art competition for student artists was held recently, with the winning pieces being on display at Westgate Mall in Amarillo from March 25-30.

Over 1,500 entries were received from across the Panhandle. Of these, approximately 300 were

received from across the Pannance.
Of these, approximately 300 were selected for the show. The best 150 of these were selected for a special day, exhibition on the West one day exhibition on the West Texas A&M University campus.

This show and reception for the winning artists was held April 12.

Several Friona High School students had their work accepted for both the Westgate Mall and the WT A&M exhibitions.

Adam Barker was awarded a certificate for ink drawing and blue ribbons for mixed media and oil painting. Aimee Renner was awarded a blue ribbon for ink drawing and Britiny White received a blue ribbon for watercolor painting.

"We would like to thank all parents who took their turn keeping the gate and all coaches for working with a team. A special thank you is extended to the referees for doing a super job and to Friona I.S.D. for the use of its facilities. The program would not be a success without everyone's support," stated a representative of the FYB board.

Results of the final games are as

follows:
THURSDAY, APRIL 11
Lady Pacers 11, Queens 7
LP--Claudia Almaguer 2; Christy
Nava 7; Jennifer Stafford 2. Q--Amy
Murphree 2; Shonda Bentley 3; Katy

Spurs 18, Pacers 14
S--Victor Favela 1; Corbin Neill
Christopher Wiseman 4; Chance A; Chance Butman 4; Frankie Dominguez 3; Robert Villarreal 1; Cody Williams 4. P.-Jered Cunningham 1; Cody Grimsley 4; Lorenzo Mata 4; Eric Rubio 1; Abel Santiago 2; Eric Shields 2.

Lady Raiders 9, Lady Lakers 6
LR--Lindsay North 2; Jackeline
Samaniego 1; Esmeralda Ortiz 4; Amy
Terry 1; Kelsey Welch 1. LL--Lacye
Presley 1; Claudia Arpero 1; Mandy
Daniel 4.

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Raiders 26, Celtics 10

R--Jesse Peralta 2; Michael
Stanberry 2; Brian Wiseman 4; Trevor
Fields 2; Jose Frias 8; David Orozco
6; wrong basket 2. C--Duece Faires 6;
Daniel Perkins 4.



Dear Bill and Carol:

Once again my treasured Friona ar is "The Star of Journalism!" Carol's editorial/column adds to the many you've written, confirming my respect for my hometown and Panhandle heritage.

So many times before, I have shared this bit of wisdom with my friends, neighbors and voters in the

April 9 primary runoff!

After overwhelming response and many requests for copies, I utilized the trusty xerox. The Star and Carol were duly acknowledged on each copy.

I now realize I have violated a

valuable principle--I did not request your permission. I do hope an unforgivable deed has not been

committed.

Some of the recipients were John Mathews of KPRC Talk-Radio in Houston, Dave Barry of Knight-Ridder newspapers and The Reader's Digest. A friend has already acknowledged your comments in a speech to Toastmasters!

Please excuse me of my hastiness in publicizing--I was so in agreement with your "Platform" that I got carried away.

Sincerely, /s/ Doris Lange 7575 Katy Fwy. Houston, Tx. 77024

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you, Doris! You are more than welcome to copy our articles anytime you wish, and we are greatly flattered that you saw fit to pass our column around to others. Your late mother and father, Rose and "Os" Lange, are two of

our all-time favorite people. They were among the first people we became acquainted with in Friona, and we loved them dearly.

Having known your parents like we did, it's not surprising that you we did, it's not surprising that you share their conservative political viewpoint. When we were fairly new in Friona, we used to run "Get out the Vote" pages, etc., and Veterans Day pages, and we could always count on the Langes, along with the Reeves, Drakes, Springs, etc. etc. to buy a sproposphin

with the Reeves, Drakes, Springs, etc. etc., to buy a sponsorship.
You might wish to know that Mr. Lange gave us a file he had kept with pictures of buildings he had built in early-day Friona. At the present time, several of these are on least to the Friona Public Library. loan to the Friona Public Library, and form a vital part of their display commemorating Friona's 90th

Thanks again, and it's always nice to hear from one of our longtime readers.

Carol & Bill Ellis



TRASH BASHING......Helping collect trash and keeping Friona Schools clean are members of Paige McCoy's third grade class, shown with some of their "trash collection". Each class is assigned a day to keep school clean.

Third Grade Trash Bash Aids Chamber

The third grade homeroom of Paige McCoy initiated their "Trash Bash" campaign at Friona Elementary School last week as a part of their social studies curriculum. The project has grown to include the entire third grade.

Each homeroom will be responsible for keeping the grounds around the elementary building

around the elementary building picked up for one week between now and the time school is out for

the summer.

Every third grade student receives a "Trash Basher" button, and each third grade homeroom is

presented a certificate.

"The Community
Development Committee is excited
that these youngsters are willing to
be a part of the Chamber of Commerce project to clean up our city. We are hoping other groups city. We are hoping other g Kitty Gallman, spokesperson for the committee.

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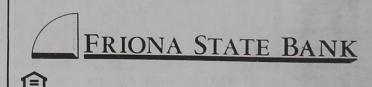
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Out Here

By RON CARR

Of all the good old boys' I have met in my life, Ralph and Ruben are two of them.

In December, we went to the

In December, we went to the Fire Department Christmas party where they honored volunteer firemen for their years of service.

My camera ran out of film at about 20 years. So I just had to sit there when they called Ralph and Ruben up and gave them their 50 YEAR AWARD for volunteer fire fighting.

fire fighting.

I couldn't believe that anybody could have been fire volunteers for 50 years. So I called Ralph and Ruben, got them together for an hour or so at Ralph's house, and it was one of the most interesting hours I have spent out here in

Parmer County,
Ralph Shirley was born March
18, 1927, in Ponotoc County,

Oklahoma.

Ruben Taylor followed on August 3, 1928, in Hereford.

At the age of "about" 12, Ralph's family moved to Hereford.

When you talk to Ralph and Ruben, who will both be 70 years old in the next couple of years (and don't look like it), their remembrances of exact dates and facts get a little cloudy. But their

storytelling is real accurate.

They met in "about" the 5th or oth grade in Hereford, which would have been in "about" 1939 or 1940.

There will be a lot of "abouts" in

Ralph Shirley quit school after the 7th grade to work on the farm and help his family. Ruben "got ten years" he says, before he had to quit school too.

Ruben's dad, J. L. Taylor, had a blacksmith and welding business which he started in "about" 1945. Ruben learned the business and

Ralph says Ruben is the best welder that ever lived in Parmer County. No argument from me.
Ruben Taylor bought his dad's business in "about" 1957 or 58, and retired from it in 1991. It is still here to the part of 9th and

retired from it in 1991. It is still there on the corner of 8th and Euclid, Taylor and Son, just across from the primary school.

Ruben says in "about" 1957, he and his dad and brothers had three new cars which they consolidated into one loan for all three and the reasonant for all the ways 210. payment, for all three, was \$210.

When you sit with Ralph and

Ruben, you need to sit in the middle so you can watch the stories go back and and forth. And do they

In 1951 Ralph Shirley moved from Hereford to Friona and got a \$17 a month raise. He was working for West Texas Gas Co. which became Pioneer Gas Co., which sooner or later became Energas

He was the general plant operator, a one-man operation, that covered the territory from Black to the New Mexico line, which he covered in one old pickup. He was

the only employee.

At the time, there was one At the time, there was one paved street in Friona, Main Street. In 1949 he married Stella. In 1952 he built a house on Woodland. They had three kids, now have two grandkids, and have lived at the Woodland address since 1952.

Son Gary is an architect, son Richard is a mechanical engineer.

Richard is a mechanical engineer.

Stella and Ralph's daughter, Jan, died tragically in a swimming pool accident at the age of 16. Ruben married Ollie Pearl in

1948. They have one boy and two girls. Steve, Paula Beth, and Renee. And get this; they have 16 grandchildren and 5 great grand-

When these two started fighting fires, they had a 1928 open cab fire truck and hauled the firehose on a trailer.

"Back then",

"when you heard the siren, you just went to the fire."

The volunteer fire department

had one set of a coat, helmet, and boots. In 1954-55, the women's auxiliary, led by ladies like Stella Shirley and Ollie Pearl Taylor, went up and down the streets of Friona collecting money for the fire

Back then, the fire siren could be heard for a block and one-half, "if the wind wasn't blowing", says

Ruben Taylor was Fire Chief from 1959-61. Ralph Shirley was Fire Chief from 1961-1988, twenty-seven years.

When they start remembering things, just sit back and listen.

The meat locker fire up around the city square, "what, Ralph, twenty or more years ago?". "That thing burned for three days and nights because the walls

were two-foot thick, with redwood sawdust in between. When that stuff caught fire, you couldn't put it

It was in January and Ralph said that they couldn't put the firehoses up because as soon as they stopped using them, they froze straight out. Couldn't roll them

Then there was the lumber yard fire in the summer. Burned hot for two days and nights. Caught on fire two different times. A feedyard had a dreaded "burr-

A feedyard had a dreaded "burrfire" that burned for two days and
nights too. They couldn't put it
out, especially when the hay caught
on fire too.

How about the Knox Variety
Store fire, or the "cafe". Ralph and
Ruben can't remember all the

details, they just remember the

And the rescues. volunteer fire department doesn't just squirt water at flames. They get calls for rescue.

get calls for rescue.

Like the time that Ralph and Ruben had to dig a body out of an elevator cave-in. "We must have shoveled 200,000 pounds of "hominy", Ralph said, trying to get that guy out."

Another time a grown of the care of t

Another time, a guy was buried in loads of corn, and they couldn't pull him out, so they managed to put a barrel over him and wedge him to safety.

Still another time, a man was Still another time, a man was buried to his waist in the corn. Ruben grabbed his belt, another guy grabbed Ruben's arm, someone else grabbed his arm, and so on until they got enough people to pull the man free.

"Everybody was shoveling corn."

"Everybody was shoveling com and pulling people", says Ruben as he leaned back in the chair, looked at Ralph for approval, and Stella

brought him another cup of coffee.

Over all these years, they both admit, they have had their differences. "We've just flat argued. But we never argued at the fire house. If we had a problem, we talked about it and settled it".
"That's the way life should be

"That's the way life should be, shouldn't it". Ralph and Ruben asked the question at the same time Like they often do.

They told stories that pretty soon I didn't even write down anymore. It was too much fun to

Today, fifty fire-fighting years

later, they both still carry pagers tuned to the fire department. Ruben's pager was on his belt. Ralph's was in the other room. But you knew by sitting there, that if the fire siren went off, my

the fire siren went off, my interview would be over.

"Oh, we don't fight fires much anymore", they choursed. "We mostly just go and help the fighters with adjust good." with advice now.

I hope I get a chance to sit around with these "good old boys" again and listen to their stories. The next time I won't ask any

Ralph and Ruben? Well, they got a lot of stories to tell. Mostly to each other. After all, they have been good friends for more than

Just go to the fire, boys. You don't mind if I call you boys, do



ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE......Ruben Taylor and Ralph Shirley show off their fire-ax plaques for fifty-years of service with the fire department. The quilt throw was given to members of the women's auxiliary. See the Out Here column for more about Ralph and Ruben.



Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday April 15 receipts 2122 head. Compared to last week's sale stocker and feeder cattle sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Packer cows and bulls traded 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

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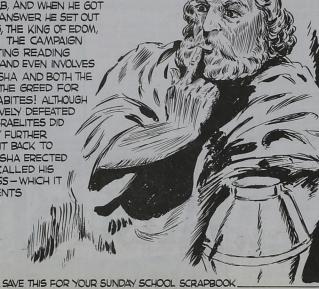


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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

Something has been missing from An Added Touch on Main Street. Chris Alexander, whose smiling face never fails to brighten up the scene at 719 Main, has been a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, but has been dismissed and is recuperating at home.

She expects to be back on the job on a part time basis real soon and be able to resume her regular duties in the not too distant future.

There's also a new face at the Dairy Queen out on West Highway 60. Betty Wardlow, the new manager, recently moved to 509 West Eighth from Canyon, where she had been in training for her present position.

Betty, a native of Shamrock, Texas, is single and enjoys reading,

fishing and camping.

Welcome to Friona, Betty!

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Tom O'Brian, who lives on the highway between Hub and Tam Anne, was admitted to the hospital in Dimmitt late Friday following an apparent heart attack at his

He was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo by ambulance on Monday and family members report that his condition is satisfactory.

Rhea Foster returned home Tuesday of last week from Spokane, Washington, where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Bud Gunderson.

Mrs. Foster reports that she saw snow and rain while she was

gone and that it was wonderful.

"I just wish I could have brought some of it home with me," she remarked.

Her only grandson, Eric Lonvick, who lives at Glen Ellen, Illinois, spent the weekend visiting in her home.

Donna Smith of Amarillo was a weekend visitor in the home of her mother, Jo Blackburn. She is a 1961 graduate of Friona High School and is part of a planning committee which is working on a

Study Club Met April 2

Modern Study Club members met April 2 at the Club House. Nellie Shelton, club president, led a

Sandra Turner gave a report on awards earned by the club at the TFWC District Meeting in Lubbock. Roll call was answered "a money saving habit I

Candice Ingram, accompanied by Charles Turner, sang "Colors of the Wind," "When You Wish Upon A Star" and "A Spoonful of Sugar." Carmaleet Truitt gave excerpts

Carmaleet I rulit gave excerpts from "Living Smart, Spending Less" by Stephen and Amanda Sorenson and "The Tightwad Gazette," published by Amy Dacyczyn. These books offer many suggestions for stretching the family dollar. family dollar.

Hazel Britt and Eva Miller, hostesses, served a buffet of spring treats from a table centered with an Easter bunny made by Hazel Britt.

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this summer.
Mrs. Smith came to Friona Friday evening and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ted and Ruth Tucker had a special treat recently. Their daughter, Alesia Tucker of Wichita, Kansas, came down on Saturday and stayed until the following

Thursday.

She was accompanied by a nephew, Stefen Tucker, who lives in Miami, Texas. His parents are Mr.and Mrs. Mark Tucker.

One day while Alesia and Stefen were here, they were joined by her mother and Marlene Mueller for a fun filled day in Amarillo with Staci Mueller and dinner at Applebee's.

David and Imogene Smith are expanding the work area in their upholstery business at the corner of upnoisery business at ute conter of Pierce and East Highway 60. In the near future, they hope to have room to drive vehicles they are working on inside the building.

Darrel and Anita Harris returned home Thursday after spending one week visiting in the home of his mother, Cleone Harris, who lives at Colorado City, Texas.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Lorraine Welch last weekend were her son, Bob Welch of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and a grandson, Michael Bishop of Levelland.

Ruth Houser, who was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital Friday, was transferred to High Plains Baptist

Hospital in Amarillo on Saturday. She was admitted as a medical patient and is making satisfactory progress. She expects to be dismissed and to return home before the end of the week.

Janet Payne and her granddaughter, Kayli Denson, who live in Abilene, Texas, spent Monday night visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Speed

These two were enroute to Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will be joined by Kayli's mother, Shannel Woodard, this weekend.

At least four local residents were involved in the Easter weekend traffic snarl caused by unusual weather conditions eetwater-Abilene area the Easter weekend.

Martha and Walter Schueler, who had started to Waxahachie, Texas for the baptism of their newest grandson, Jeremy Lane Schueler, arrived in the Nolan County capital city during the snow

After they learned that it would be impossible for them to go any farther, they began to look for a place to spend the night. Fortunately, they were travelling in a pickup with a travel trailer attached, so only needed a parking



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Before they had searched very long they learned that all available camping spaces had already been taken. In desperation, they began looking for a parking lot and soon found other vehicles parked on a K-Mart lot, so pulled in and spent the night amid trucks, campers and other trailers.

Martha Mars and her mother, Minnie Knight, left Friona headed for Fort Hood, where Vicki Knight is stationed, but before they got to Roscoe, the storm worsened to the extent that they began to look for a place to turn around and head back

northwest.

Not wanting to miss spending
Easter away from all their family members, they continued the journey to Raton, New Mexico.

In the mountains of northeastern New Mexico away from the snow, they spent the rest of the weekend as guests in the home of Roddy and Mary Yaksich and children, Ronda and Nicki. After the snow stopped and the highway was cleared, the Schuelers

mgnway was cleared, the Schuelers continued their journey to Waxahachie, where they visited in the home of Gary and Mary Schueler and sons, Jared, who is two and one-half years old, and Jeremy Lane, who was born March

Other family members joining them there were Wayne and Vickie

Kube and children, Angela, a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and Lee.

The Kubes live in Plano. Vickie is Walter's and Martha's daughter.

Also, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Allen Schueler and children, Sarah, Matthew and Joanna, who live in Winchester, Texas.

Clarence and Wynona Martin had four granddaughters competing in state contests this year.

The Slaton basketball team The Staton basketball team competed at state, winning second place. Their granddaughter, Tiffany Turney, daughter of Fred and Martha (Martin) Turney, was a member of the team. Another granddaughter, Christi Martin, daughter of Keith and Jacque Martin, was on the cheerleading smad.

Heather Martin, daughter of Mike and Reta Martin, and Amber Martin, daughter of Larry and Judy Martin, went to state in parliamentary procedure contests. The team won first place at state and will go to national contests in

St. Louis.
"We are very proud of our granddaughters," Wynona remarked.

Some people don't have much to say, but you have to listen a long time to find it out.



RONDA RATCLIFF and DARBY NORMAN....Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff of Friona and Debbie Hunter of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Ronda and Darby. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Friday, June 7 at 6 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Canyon, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School and a 1992 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a B.A. Degree in mathematics. The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Randall High School and a 1993 graduate of Panhandle State University with a B.A. Degree in English. The couple will make their home in Canyon where she teaches math and is the assistant girls coach at Canyon He teaches English at Westover Park High School. Intermediate School and is the tennis coach at Randall High School.

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Copies of specifications are availabe at the Friona Independent School District Central Administration Office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas or call (806) 247-2747.

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RECORD PERFORMANCE....Pole vaulter Andy Kendrick won the gold medal in his event for the Friona Chieftains. Kendrick cleared 15-3 for a new school and district record. He narrowly missed his attempts at 16 feet. (Photos by Don Spring)

Kendrick's Record PV Paces FHS Track Effort

Vaulter Andy Kendrick set a new school and district pole vaulting record to pace the Chieftain track team's excellent showing in the district meet that Friona hosted last Friday and Saturday.

Friday and Saturday.

The Chiefs pressed Dimmitt down to the final race before dropping the team title by a scant five points, 135-130.

While the first day's preliminaries were unfolding on the track, Kendrick and the other two FHS vaulters, Steve Arias and Jeff Hamilton, drew their own circle of fans and family members at the pole vault area just west of the pole vault area just west of the

stands.

Kendrick was the defending champ in the vault, and was highly favored to repeat. He didn't disappoint his "fans," winning with a record 15 feet, three-inch effort.

Adding icing to the cake, teammates Arias and Hamilton placed second and third respectively,

placed second and third respectively, giving Friona a clean sweep of the three medals up for grabs. The talented trio gave the Chiefs 18 points, and paced Friona's first-day lead in the team race.

Kendrick passed his first few vaults, then unexpectedly missed at 12-6. But he came back to clear that height on his second try, and didn't miss again, clearing all of the heights up to 15 feet on his first try heights up to 15 feet on his first try

He cleared 15-3 for a new record, then asked for the bar to be set at 16 feet. He was clearly over the bar on one attempt, but brushed it off with an elbow on his way down.

Arias and Hamilton each scored their own personal bests, clearing 12-6. Arias claimed the silver medal and regional spot on fewer misses.

regional berth by placing second in the 100 meter high hurdles with a 15.28 time.

15.28 time.

Tony Mejia likewise qualified in the 300-meter hurdles race, placing second with an effort of 41.09.

Friona's mile relay team qualified with their clocking of 3:32.58, finishing second. Team members are Raymon Flores, Mario Pina, Arias and Mejia.

Pina placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.31, but will get to compete at regional since Dimmitt's Albert Ewing, the

but will get to compete at regional since Dimmitt's Albert Ewing, the second-place finisher, withdrew due to a conflict. That's why an alternate's spot is designated! Ellis and Mejia both cleared six

feet in the high jump, the same as the event winner. Unfortunately, four boys all cleared the 6-0 mark, and Ellis had to settle for third and Mejia fourth on the basis of misses, which is the tie-breaker

system, as in the pole vault. Ellis will be the regional alternate.
Friona placed third in the 400-meter relay in 44.9. Team members were Kendrick, Ellis, Arias and Pavid Stells. David Shelby.

Mejia jumped 20-8-1/2 in the long jump for third place, and was third in the 110-meter hurdles, 15.58, for two other alternate

spots.
Pina also placed third in the 800-

meter run with a time of 2:02.75.
Otherwise, Flores placed fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.26 and also was fourth in the 200 meters at 22.59. Sheon Polk was fourth in the 300 hurdles at 43.18, Polk also was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles, 16.22 and

Discussions and Comments

WIN SEVEN EVENTS

Squaws Sizzle As **District Champions**

Friona High School's girls track team won three of the five field events concluded on Friday afternoon, grabbing the lead with 38 early points. The team was never headed enroute to racking up the District 2-AAA championship.

Friona amassed 167 points to second-place Dimmitt's 135-1/2.
Muleshoe was third with 115 points, Shallowater fourth with 90, Littlefield fifth with 39 and Floydada sixth with 32-1/2.

The Squaws were led by senior Courtney Carthel and her two goldmedal performance. Friona won

medal performance. Friona won seven of the 16 meet events, and qualified for the regional meet in nine events. Friona is regional alternate in four other events.

Miss Carthel came up with her best shot put effort of the season, 33-8, to win her first gold medal Friday. Although a consistent high placer, Courtney saved it 'till the district meet to score her first win in this event.

Then on Saturday, the FHS two-

sport star annexed the discus title with a throw of 108-11. Miss Carthel got off her winning thow as the very first throw of the event, and it stood up for the gold medal. She had two or three other throws over the 100-foot mark

Also on Friday, Ruby Aronce won the high jump event with a jump of 5-0. Freshman Whitney Ellis cleared 4-8 for second place. Two other jumpers also went 4-8, but Miss Ellis claimed the regional berth on fewer misses.

Amanda Pope triple-jumped 33 feet and one-quarter inches to land the gold medal in that event, edging Carol Highley of Shallowater by

just one and a quarter inches.

The Squaws won the 800-meter relay, again edging Shallowater, with a time of 1:52.17. Members of the team were Diamond Aguirre, Misses Ellis and Pope, and Chris Podrimes Rodrigues.
Miss Ellis won her 100-meter

hurdles race in a time of 15.91 for another Friona win, and Miss Santellana won the 400-meter dash with a time of 63.23 for the Squaws' seventh win.

Diamond Aguirre placed second

in the 200-meter dash in 27.16, to claim a regional berth.

Friona's 1600-meter relay team (Santellana, Jamie Stokes, Aguirre and Aronce) qualified for regional by placing second, timed in 4:26.31.

4:26.31.

Amanda Pope is regional alternate in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.65. April Pope was fifth in the same race in 13.99.

Veronica Trevino gained an alternate (third) spot in the 1600-meter run, timed in 6:21.01.

Freshman Sheri Fiel had to settle for an alternate's role in the discus with a throw of 91-4. She had held down second place in the event for much of the time, but was nudged out of a regional spot when Shallowater's Kari Shoaf's next-to-

Miss Aronce placed third in the long jump at 15-1-1/4.
Friona's 400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 53.59. Tammy Spencer placed fourth in the discus throw at 84-1. The Squaws scored 20 points in the discus (Carthel 10, Fiel 6 and Spencer 4), winning three of the six

Gruz, Jose Hernandez, Joey Rose, Rusty Simmons and Britiny White.

discus (Carthel 10, Fiel 6 and Spencer 4), winning three of the six point-winning spots.

Jessica Abarca placed fifth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:38.85; Vanette White was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles with a

MEDAL-WINNER.....Courtney Carthel was a double-winner for the Friona Squaws. She is shown as she competed in the discus throw. Miss Carthel also won the shot put event.

time of 17.4; Miss Aronce was fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at 53.07; Amanda Pope placed fifth in the 200-meter dash in 28.69 and fifth in the long jump at 14-10-3/4 and Miss Ellis placed fifth in the triple jump at 31-6.

were Jamie Stokes, sixth in the 400-meter dash in 69.41; Miss Ellis in the 300-meter hurdles with a clocking of 54.98; Chris Rodriguez, sixth in the 200-meter dash in 28.87; Miss Spencer, sixth in the shot put at 29-9, and Vanette Also scoring points for Friona White, sixth in the long jump at 14-6-3/4.

J. Goddard Wins 4th District

team competed in the District 2-AAA Tournament, April 10-11, at the Lubbock Tennis Center.

Results are as follows:
VARSITY
GIRLS SINGLES
*Alicia Baker defeated Amanda
Hahn of Muleshoe, 6-3, 7-5; and
lost to Nicole Huval of
Shallowater, 7-6, 6-3.

*Julie Goddard defeated Michele Tijerina of Littlefield, 6-4, 6-0; defeated Monica Ortiz of Dimmitt, 6-1, 6-1; and defeated Amber Langford of Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-3 in

the finals.

Julie Goddard is now the four time district champion and is a two time state tournament qualifier. She advances to the Regional Tournament to be held in Odessa, April 24-25.

GIRLS DOUBLES

*Aimee Renner/Yvonne Mar-quez defeated Richardson-Hulsey of Shallowater, 6-1, 6-1; and lost to McElroy/Morales of Muleshoe, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
*Tiffany Blackburn/Sarah

The Friona High School tennis Campbell defeated Bertrand/ n competed in the District 2-Mendoza of Floydada, 6-7, 6-0, 6-3; A Tournament, April 10-11, at lost to Hand/Doss of Dimmitt, 6-1, 6-0; and lost to Josselet/Bradley of Dimmitt, 6-2, 6-2.

BOYS SINGLES

*Eric Espinoza lost to Joel Townsend of Dimmitt, 7-6, 6-1.

*Barry Procter/J.D. Aronce defeated Tyler/Wright, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; and lost to Portwood/Portwood of Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-2.

JUNIOR VARSITY
*Christy Houston/Wendy
Garner lost to Turner/Gonzales of
Dimmitt, 8-3.
*Sherri Jubay/Jennifer McDonald defeated Eady/Dewbre of
Littlefield, 8-3; defeated Turner/
Gonzales of Dimmitt, 8-2; and lost
to Matthews/Welch of Dimmitt, 8-3

*Jenny Ahrhart/Shyla Wyly defeated Rios/Hartling of Littlefield, 9-7; defeated Bell/Copley of Muleshoe, 8-3; and lost to Matthews/Welch of Dimmitt, 8-4, in the finals.



DISTRICT CHAMPS....The Friona Squaws' golf team ran off with the District 2-AAA championship. Team members are (standing, 1-r) Kristi Buckley, M'Kell Jarecki, Goldie Harrelson, Leslee Fangman and Misty Chesher; front: Katie Weatherly and Mary Frances Cass. Not shown were Jenny Hamilton and Amber Martin.



BOYS CHAMPS....Friona Chiefs won the district golf title. Shown, I-r, are Gabe Goodwin, Gaines Butman, Justin Grimsley, Casey Renner, David Stephens and Jason Slagle. Front: Culley Shafer and Bowie Hand. Not shown is Brian Paiz.

Hamilton gets the regional alternate spot with his bronze.

Hurdler Quint Ellis gained a Landon Wiseman hurled the shot

Landon Wiseman hurled the shot put 43-6-1/2 for fifth place. Also scoring were Jesus Lugo, sixth in the discus with a 127-0 mark, Kendrick, sixth in the 200 meters, 23.28; Jesus Mata, sixth in the 300 hurdles at 46.03 and also sixth in the triple jump with a 40-2

mark.
Friona led in the point totals, 114-105 with two events to go. But the Chiefs failed to scratch in the mile run, an event Dimmitt won, then the Bobcats won the mile relay for the title. Muleshoe placed third.

FHS Honor

Roll Given
Frank Belcher, Friona High
School principal, has released the
fifth six weeks honor list.
Students making the list

Students making the list included: ALL A'S
Freshmen--James Evans and Nathan Nunley.
Sophomores--Lacy Venhaus.
Juniors--Coby Clark, Diandra Lafuente, Heather Martin and Sheila Wiseman.
Seniors--Mary Cass, Clara Favela, Raymon Flores, Tracey Gibson, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Bowie Hand, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes, Maribel Rivera, Michael Rushing and Amanda Taylor.
ALL A'S AND ONE B
Freshmen--Christina Bentley, Lance Field and Katie Jack.
Sophomores--Rachel Burleson, Carrie Cox, Sarah Hale, Heath Patterson, Juanita Salinas and Shyla Wyly.
Juniors--Sherri Juhay, Gree

Patterson, Juanita Salinas and Shyla Wyly.

Juniors--Sherri Jubay, Greg Lewellen and Carlos Vega.

Seniors--Jessica Abarca, Isaac Aguilar, Courtney Carthel, Sonia Lopez, Kristi Meyer, Rebecca Moore, Jaclyn Peace and Katy Weatherly.

ALL A'S AND TWO B'S Freshmen--Diamond Aguirre, Jesus Aronce, Clint Burney, Whitney Ellis, Kayla McCoy, Jeff Rando, Erika Rivera, Rachel Rodriguez and Juan Tafoya.

Sophomores--Juan Almaguer, Jeff Hamilton, Todd Hitchcock and Chad Stevick.

Chieftains Edge Wildcats By 5-3

The win evened Friona's district

record at 2-2. The young Chieftains, who have had a number of close losses, stand 7-11 for the

Friona grabbed a 2-0 lead in the second inning on hits by Jesse Mendez and Jesus Mata, a sacrifice by Rusty Simmons and a two-RBI single by Justin Daniel.

Littlefield scored three runs in the third inning to take the lead, and it was still 3-2, Wildcats when Friona came to bat in the top of the seventh (last) inning.

Friona High School's Chieftain baseball team scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning, for a come-from-behind 5-3 win over the Littlefield Wildcats Tuesday at Littlefield.

Joey Pena and Moses Reyes singled with one out, and Shane Blackburn walked. Pena scored on an error, and Mendez' single scored Reyes and Blackburn with what Littlefield. turned out to be the winning runs.

Daniel gave up only two six innings on the mound, striking out five. Reyes pitched the sixth, and got three outs facing only four

CHIEFS 5, Lfd. 3
Jesus Mata, 1b 4-1-1; Rusty
Simmons, c 1-0-0; Justin Daniel, p
3-0-1; Aaron King, 2b 4-0-0;
Moses Reyes, 3b 4-1-1; Joey Pena,
ss 4-1-2; Shane Blackburn, If 3-1-2;
Ouist Ellie, of 4-0-1; Lesse Mendez, Quint Ellis, cf 4-0-1; Jesse Mendez,

Triple: Mendez. RBI: Daniel 2,

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components

For more information, please call 353-3600.



TROOPER NABS DRUGS.....DPS Trooper Craig Willis, right, and other DPS officers search a '79 Ford pickup Willis stopped west of Friona and found 52 pounds of marijuana in the trucks door panels and in a spare tire.The 37-year-old male suspect, from Garden City, Kansas, was jailed.

"Trash Trivia" Is Focus For

(Compiled by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.)

TRASH TRIVIA

Do you know what to do with scrap metal, old appliances, broken bicycles, etc.??? Answer: Put it in the pile of

scrap iron behind the Friona City Barn at 8th and Jackson.

What can you do with grass clippings and yard waste?

Answer: Put it on the trailer provided for it that is behind the City Barn, anytime.

What about tree broader. What about tree branches,

what about tree branches, where can you take them?

Answer: Behind the Sonic Drive-In; look for the sign that says, TREE BRANCHES.

Where can you take used oil?

Answer: The City has two
"Used Oil Collection Centers" where you can also leave old filters. One is behind the City Offices at 623 Main and the other is near the 623 Main and the other is near the City Barn at 8th and Jackson. Also, you can take used oil to Houlette Petroleum at 1103 Highway 60 West or Kendrick Oil Company at 824 Main, but they do not take used filters. What can you do with old

Answer: You can drop them off at A-1 Service Center, Highway 60 West, or at Houlette Petroleum, 1103 Highway 60 West. Just be sure they are intact. Cracked or crushed batteries will not be

what can you do with newspapers, plastic, or white paper? Answer: Take them to the recycling bins provided by the City at 8th & Jackson

What if you have a spot that

needs cleaning up?

Answer: Call the Chamber of Commerce at 247-3491 and we'll try to get one of our fine civic organizations or school groups to

organizations or school groups to help you clean it up.
What if you have trash that we haven't listed here?
Answer: Call the Friona City Offices at 247-2761. The folks there will have all the answers.
What if you know other places where trash can be disposed of?
Answer: Give the Chamber of

Answer: Give the Chamber of Commerce a call at 247-3491 and we'll publish it in next week's

Students Are Recognized

Two Friona High School students participating in the M.O.C.T. Program are being honored this week. The honorees are Christa Cruz and Brandon

Each of the students wrote articles at the beginning of the school year about their expectations and experiences in M.O.C.T. They read as follows:

CHRISTA CRUZ

I am the 17 year old daughter
of Tomasa and Inocencio Cruz. I am a senior at Friona High School. This is my second year in the Vocational Education Program as well as my second year being employed by Millard Refrigerated

I feel the program gives students the opportunity to gain experience and knowledge of the different job fields that are offered in

the community.
Cooperative education gives students a chance to test some of their career interests. They find out what they like to do and what they can do to help them prepare for

their future.

It is also a way of teaching students responsibility and learning

students responsibility and learning to work with others. It is a privilege students receive to work in business jobs here in Friona.

I would like to thank Millard Refrigerated Services, Tony Wiltgen, Johnny Trevino and Cindy Valenzuela for giving me the opportunity to work and improve my skills in the business field. I'm my skills in the business field. I'm looking forward to another wonderful year.

BRANDON WILKINS

I am the seventeen year old son of Charles and Rhonda Wilkins. I am a senior at Friona High School. This is my first year in the M.O.C.T. Program. I am currently

M.O.C.1. Program. 1 am currently employed by 4-Way Pump Company.

Since working at 4-Way Pump, I have acquired hands-on experience in this line of work. I have also learned how to work well with others.

with others.

I would like to than Jim and John Taylor, J.P. Sims and the rest of the crew at 4-Way Pmp for allowing me this opportunity





BRANDON WILKINS

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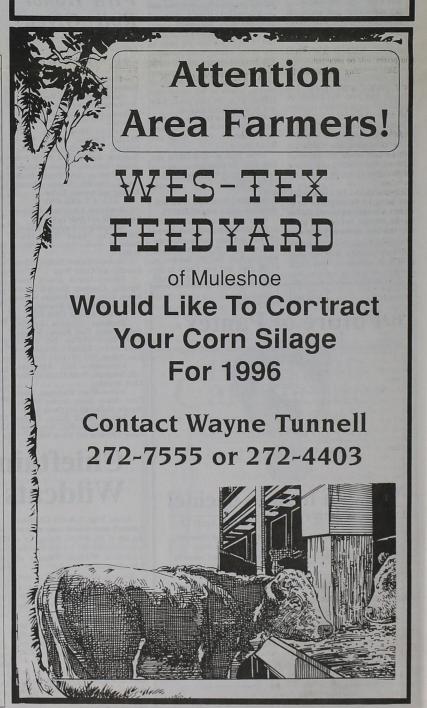
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(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Hours (Horas) Date (Fecha) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Has solicitudes para boletas que se votarda en ausencia por correo deberda enviarse a:) Karene Cass (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada) Friona, Texas 79035
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TERESA TAYLOR and KELLY JACK John and Sherri Taylor of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to Kelly Jack, son of Galen and Keri Jack, also of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 1 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Friona. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Friona High School and is a junior accounting major at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Friona High School and is a senior agronomy major at Texas Tech University. Invitations are not being mailed locally. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding

Anya Hitchcock To Compete In Pageant

Anya Hitchcock, age 14, daughter of Craig and Kathy Hitchcock, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Miss North Texas American Teen Pageant to be held May 25-26 at the Hyatt Regency Dallas in Dallas, Texas.

The winner of the Miss North

Texas American Teen Pageant will receive a \$750 cash award, official crown and banner, along with \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss American Coed Pageant in Orlando, Florida where thousands of dollars in cash awards and prizes will be awarded.

She is being sponsored by

Rhea Group Will Host Spaghetti Meal

A spaghetti supper fund-raiser will be held at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center, Saturday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. (CST). Cost is \$5.00 for adults and

children under twelve years of age will be served for \$3.00. The money is used to defray expenses in

maintaining the Activity Center. The "Bordertown Band" v sing and play gospel and country music for entertainment. The group is from Texico, New Mexico.

The Activity Center is located 24 miles north of Texico on FM 108 and three miles east of FM 2013.

FHA Chapter...
(Continued from Page 1)
referring to a committee.
In addition, a 10-minute
questioning period is held during
which the secretary reads the
minutes

The team is also judged on proper use of parliamentary terms, proper use of parliamentary terms, proper recognition of the chair and members, proper coverage of agenda, quality of meeting, proper grammar, poise, impartiality of the president, and active participation of all members except the secretary.

Participants at the state meeting include the first second and third.

include the first, second and third-place winers from each of the five state regions.

AHA Plans Activities

The Bailey County Unit of the American Heart Association and Five Areawest Plains Communications, Inc. is sponsoring a "Wo-men and Heart Disease" conference on Saturday, April 27, to be held in the Bailey County Civic Center.

In conjunction with the conference, an 18-hole golf lournament will be held that morning at the Muleshoe Country Club and Golf Course with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. four person scramble, costing \$35

information, may contact Joyce McGehee at (806) 965-2950.

Science Elementary Fair Winners Named

The Friona Elementary Science Fair was held recently. Winners in the different age divisions and categories are as follows:

Best of Show-fourth graders,
Best of Show-fourth graders,
Becky Aronce, Monica Rando and
Julie Portillo, physical group.

THIRD GRADE
Physical individual--1. (tie)
Maegan Ingram and Katy Welch; 2.
Jerrod Carr; 3. Eduardo Godoy; 4.
Tommy Cruz; 5. Daniela Castillo;
6. Chad Hutson.
Physical group--1. (tie) Irma
Lozoya/Kathy Torres and Luis Vera
and Alejandro Acosta; 2. Kyle
Jamerson/Chris Carrillo; 3. Tyler
Jameson/Chris Carrillo; 3. Tyler
Jameson/Oliver Loya; 4. Jesus
Montanez/Oscar Norez; 5. Michael
Saiz/Rudy Gonzalez; 6. Erandy
Lara/Azucena Gomez. Lara/Azucena Gomez.

Biological individual--1. Tyler

Biological group--1. Rojelio Sanchez/David Tafoya.

Study Club Met Here April 16

Friona Modern Study Club met April 16 at the Club House with sixteen members in attendance.

During the business meeting conducted by president Nellie Shelton, correspondence from District President Lucille Barbour and from the Friona Chamber of Commerce was read. The club also decided to send a

memorial gift, honoring long-time member Estelle Caffey, to Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for use in the restoration of the state headquarters in Austin.

Club treasurer Iona Cook brought a treasurer's report and the treasurer's report and the time to pay annual dues. Secretary Carmaleet Truitt called the roll which was answered by "Something amusing I remember during my awars as a federated club member." years as a federated club member

Eva Miller and Donna Miller led club members in a sing-a-long. Martha Rutherford brought a history of Texas Federated Clubs and gave a summary of resolution to be presented at the state

to be presented at the state convention.

A skit written by Nellie Shelton was presented by Eva Dean Kimbrough, Donna Mears, Iona Cook, Sandra Turner, Nellie Shelton, and Gerry Taylor.

The club collect was led by Lois Miller. Refreshments were served by Katherine Blackburn and Lois Norwood.



ANYA HITCHCOCK

Friona State Bank, Friona Motors, State Farm Insurance, King Trucking, Classy Nails, Paco Feedyard and Randy Weatherley.

Happy Birthday

Week of April 21-27

April 21--Rex Bracken, Norma Alexander, Dempsey Jordan, Jean Hartwick, Vandra Milloy, Louis

Pederson.
April 22--Sandy Spring,
Hayley Herring, Stephen Thornton,
Stan Miller, Melva Rule Short,
Carl Martin, Andy Carthel, Mary

April 23--Troy Bass, Derek Allen, Daniel Rios, JoAnn Berend, Mike Styles, Jerry Cass, Jenny

Cunningham.

April 24-Evelyn Hart, Lucretia
Bracken, Kathrine Blackburn, Kade
Kent, Trista Hand, Bill Nichols,
Forrest Osborn.

Hardgrove, Levi Landrum, Darrell Roth, Mike Riethmayer, Felica Nicole Florez, David Woodruff.

April 26--Ben Osborn, Mark Petchinsky, Karla Dixon, Pamela

April 27--Clint Homfield, Duane Reed, Diane Mendoza, David Whatley, Tony Baca, Gena Willard, Tena Willard, George Ryan, Von Edelmon, Glaytus Wyly, Keevin Smith

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report

FOURTH GRADE Physical individual--1. Jacob minguez; 2. Jessica Garcia.

Dominguez, 2. Jessica Garcia.
Physical group--1. Keith
Hunt/Brock Field; 2. V'Lesha
Wilcox/Amy Geries; 3. Jessica
Stafford/Sara Widner; 4. Melissa
Vasquez/Claudia Cruz; 5. Bridget
Soltero/Jisela Torres; 6. Maria

Mendez/Sue Allen Ramos.
Biological individual--1. Lory
Wyly; 2. Ty Williams.
Biological group--1. Jacob
Miller/Beau Barnett; 2. Ashley Smiley/Haleigh Herbert.

FIFTH GRADE
Physical individual--1. Cody
Grimsley; 2. Alyssa Villa.
Physical group--1. Holley
Hand/Lindsay North; 2. Chance
Hutson/Michael Stanberry; 3.
Rachel Villarreal/Stacy Gowing; 4. Raquel Mendez/Kerrie Ryan; D'Lyn Carr/Shauna Stokes; Randy Baca/Jered Cunningham.



BEST OF SHOW The Friona Elementary School Science Fair was held recently. The project taking "Best of Show" honors was prepared by (left-right) Monica Rando, Julie Portillo and Becky Aronce, fourth graders, in the physical group category.





Chieftain Band Golf Tournament May 4

The second annual Chieftain Band Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, May 4, with registration at 8:30 a.m. and tee-off at 9 a.m. This

Band Golf Tournament is set for Saturday,May 4, with registration at 8:30 a.m. and tee-off at 9 a.m. This year, there are more prizes, and the list continues to grow.

The entry fee for the tournament will be \$30. This fee includes cart, green fees, mulligans, pens and calendars donated by Farm Bureau. For a \$2 chance, participants will receive a t-shirt or cap of their choice, donated by the following area to follow a for following area to follow a following a following a following and following an

Amarillo.
Fourth place--shirts donated by Hi-Pro Feeds.

Fifth place--briskets donated by

Fifth place--briskets donated by Excel Corporation.

Sixth place--large drinking mug donated by First American Bank of Hereford and a sleeve of golf balls donated by Nevada Bob's and Golf USA in Amarillo.

Participants are again able to win prizes by hitting the green on #7. The prizes this year include:

Hereford businesses: Car Wash donated by Scott Oil Change & Wash, \$20 gift certificate from Little's Fashions, \$20 cash from McWhorter Commodities, one Chieftain tie-tac, pin and pendant donated from Cowan

Jewelers and a \$10 gift certificate from K-Bob's.

Amarillo businesses: two green fees from Southwest Golf Center, three sleeves of golf balls from Golf USA, \$25 cash from Western Clarklift & Supply, three sleeves of golf balls donated by Royce Rhea and a \$10 gift certificate from Chili's.

Friona businesses: two AM/FM portable radios, one man's and one woman's watch donated by Bi-Wize Health Mart; five sun-catchers from Monty's; one musical, two figurines, three picture frames and a cake pan from Ingram's; one apple-n-spice potpourri, one jar of salsa and a grapevine planter from Country Charm; two \$25 savings accounts from Friona State Bank; \$20 worth of gas from Kendrick Oil Company; two movie rentals from Master Video.

Also, two movie rentals from Wilhelm's Video; two dozen donuts from Pappy Jack's; a shampoo, cut and style at Shara's from Shara and Lori; also a manieure from Judy at Shara's; a variety of food donations

and style at Shara's from Shara and Lori; also a manicure from Judy at Shara's; a variety of food donations from Sonic, Chuckwagon Restau-rant, Big Boy's Pizza, Tasty Cream and Los Arcos Restaurant; a picture frame, album and gift bag from An Added Touch; and two gift certificates from Hero's Alley.

Motors Friona Friona Motors will be sponsoring a few contests during the tournament. Contest winners will receive cash prizes ranging from \$25-\$50. Those contests include the longest putt for women, closest to the pin for men and women and a three-hole contest which will be explained at the tournament. A Mongoose Series II Driver was donated by Cliff Cook Golf Equipment, Amarillo, for the winner of the longest drive for men.

If you would like to enter the tournament, please call Janis Polson at 247-2788 or 247-2010 before

at 247-2788 or 247-2010 before April 26.

"At press time, there were still several businesses that were wanting to make donations for the golf tournament. We appreciate the overwhelming support of our kids and our school system by these donations. Thanks again to local and area businesses for your donations," concluded Zane Polson, school band director.

Gospel Meeting

10th Street Church of Christ

April 21-28 Sunday Services 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

Evening & Weekday Services 7:30 pm

Pat Mannon - Speaker

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WINNING TEAM....Joy Morton, Friona instructor, is shown here with Jason Slagle and Richard Flores who placed second in District Cx Debate, held on February 10. Cornelio Perez and Andrew DeLaO placed third. gave the Friona team 28 points toward the Disrict 2-AAA championship. Slagle and Flores qualified for the State Cx Debate Meet, held March 11-12 in Austin.

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Cosmetics

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show off the eyes no longer hidden behind glasses. One can wear eye makeup with contacts as long as special precautions are taken. Notice: the cleaner the lenses, the more comfortable they will be.

*Choose a water-base, hypoallergenic liquid makeup. Cream makeup may cause a film to form on lenses, and powder may scratch them. Eye liners and shadow should be water-base, too.

*Avoid lash-lengthening mascaras. They contain fibers that are often irritating to the eyes and damaging to contact lenses.

*Remove lenses before using makeup remover. The best choice of remover is one with a mineral oil base.

*Use hair spray or nail polish remover before inserting lenses.

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Wash hands thoroughly before inserting the lenses; these chemicals can damage the contacts

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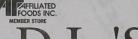
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